# D263 Photoelectric Smoke and Smoke and Heat Detectors

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- ▶ 12 V or 24 V input
- ▶ Designed for commercial or residential use
- ► Two-wire application
- ► Light-emitting diodes (LEDs) indicate the status of the chamber, power, and alarm
- Removable terminal block to simplify wiring connections

The D263 family includes the following detector models:

| Model    | Description  |
|----------|--|
| D263     | Two-wire   |
| D263TH   | Two-wire with 135°F (57°C) heat sensor             |
| D263THS* | Two-wire with 135°F (57°C) heat sensor and sounder |

\* Sounders produce 85 dB at 10 ft (3 m). Each of these detector models is UL Listed and works with commercial fire protective signaling and household fire warning systems. Each model detects smoke particles produced during wood, paper, and fabric combustion.

# **System overview**

These detector models use an infrared (IR) LED light source and a silicon photodiode to measure light in a chamber. A fine screen covers the chamber to deter insects and to reduce dust accumulation and nuisance alarms.

During a fire, smoke particles reflect light onto the photodiode. When the photodiode measurements exceed the alarm threshold, the detector signals an alarm condition. After the alarm condition clears, interrupt power at the control panel to reset the detector.

Use a D132B Reversing Relay Module to activate the sounder (85 dB at 10 ft [3 m]). When using a D132B, the LED does not latch on alarm.

# **Functions**

## **Chamber Calibration Tests**

Check the sensitivity and calibration of any of these detectors using a visual check, a magnet test, or a voltage measurement test.

## Visual check:

When the detector's calibration is within the factory-listed range, the red alarm LED flashes once every 3.5 sec.

If the detector's calibration is out of range for more than 24 h, the red alarm LED flashes once a second. **Magnet test**:

Hold a magnet horizontally against the detector for about 10 sec and observe the LED.

- If the detector is within the factory-listed calibration range, it goes into alarm and the Alarm LED latches on.
- If the detector is too sensitive, the LED rapidly flashes six times (once every half second) and the detector signals an alarm.
- If the detector is not sensitive enough, the LED slowly flashes four times, once every 2 seconds, and the detector signals an alarm.
- If the detector does not operate, it does not signal an alarm.

## Voltage measurement test:

Use a D1005 Test Cable and a digital voltmeter to measure the voltage and compare the results with the factory-listed sensitivity range.

# **Certifications and approvals**

| Region    | Certification |  |
|-----------|---------------|--|
| USA       | UL            | UROX: Smoke - Automatic Fire Detectors<br>(UL268 and A), UROX7: Smoke - Auto-<br>matic Fire Detectors Certified for Cana-<br>da (cULus), |
|           | CSFM          | see our website  |
|           | NYC-<br>MEA   | 274-93-E, Vol. VII   |
|           | MSFM          |  |
| Hong Kong | HKFSD         | D263\TH\THS  |

# Installation/configuration notes

Use smoke detectors for detection circuits that protect people. Use heat detectors for circuits that protect property.

# **Compatible Products**

The following products are compatible with the D263 Series detectors:

| Category          | Product ID       | Product Description   |
|-------------------|------------------|---|
| Control<br>Panels | implied that the | y Systems makes no claim written, oral, or<br>the D263 Series detectors work with any<br>rol panels except those specified in the<br>Compatibility chart in <i>Technical Service</i><br>866). |
| Modules           | D132B            | Reversing relay module  |

### Mounting

The detector has a mounting plate that attaches on a standard four-inch back box.

For commercial and industrial installations in accordance with NFPA 72, space each detector 30 ft (9.2 m) apart.

#### Wiring

The terminal block accepts up to 12 AWG (ISO 4 mm<sup>2</sup>) wire. You can remove the terminal block from the detector for easier wiring. The terminal block snaps in and out of the detector.

# Parts included

| Quanti<br>ty | Component  |
|--------------|--|
| 1            | Detector   |
| 1            | Lit pack – Installation Manual, Technical Service Note on installation |

# **Technical specifications**

#### **Environmental Considerations**

| Radio Frequency<br>Interference (RFI)<br>Immunity: | No alarm on critical frequencies in the range of 26 MHz to 950 MHz. |
|--|---|
| Relative Humidity:                                 | Up to 93%, non-condensing   |
| Temperature (operating):                           | +32°F to +120°F (0°C to +40°C)                                      |

# **Mechanical Properties**

| Dimensions (Diameter x H): | 5 in. x 2 in. (12.7 cm x 5.1 cm)        |
|----------------------------|---|
| Material:                  | High impact, fire retardant ABS plastic |

# **Relay Contacts**

| Auxiliary | Form C:<br>1 A, 120 VAC/30 VDC at 1 A, 30 W maximum |
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## **Power Requirements**

| Current Draw (alarm):    | Determined by control panel      |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Current Draw (standby):  | 0.080 mA at 12 V, 0.1 mA maximum |
| Current Draw (start-up): | 0.12 mA                          |
| Current Draw (trouble):  | 0.1 mA maximum                   |
| Power-up Time:           | 22 sec maximum                   |
| RMS Ripple (maximum):    | 25% of DC input                  |
| Voltage (stand-by):      | 8.5 VDC to 33 VDC                |

# **Ordering information**

# **D263 Two-Wire Smoke Detector**

Two-wire photoelectric smoke detector. Order number **D263** 

# D263TH Two-Wire Smoke/Heat Detector

Two-wire photoelectric smoke detector with a 135°F (57°C) heat sensor.

Order number D263TH

#### D263THS Two-Wire Smoke/Heat Detector with Sounder

Ttwo-wire photoelectric smoke detector with a 135°F (57°C) heat sensor and a sounder.

Order number **D263THS** 

#### Accessories

#### **D1005 Test Cable**

Connects a digital voltmeter to the detector's calibration pin for verifying that the detector is within its calibration range Order number **D1005** 

#### DT-2 Detector Removal Tool

Use the DT-2 to remove, replace, or test the detector head

Order number DT-2

#### **TP280 Trim Plate**

For retrofit and remodeling purposes; 16.2 cm (6 in.) diameter

Order number TP280

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